

REMARKS

Applicant's have noted that the word "Compositing" in the Title of the corresponding printed publication of this case, US2002/0171765 A1, has been misspelled. It is requested that this be brought to the attention of the printer when setting up the printing of an issued patent in this case.

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 14 and 15 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the indicated allowed subject matter of Claim 14. Additionally, Applicant has chosen to present the allowed subject matter without the limitation of "means for" elements of 35 USC § 112, 6th paragraph. Dependent Claims 2-5, 16-17 are also believed to be now allowable.

Claims 20 and 21 have also been amended to incorporate the indicated allowable subject matter and are believed to be allowable.

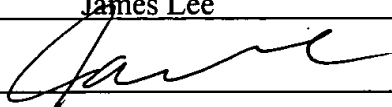
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In view of the indication of the allowed subject matter in this case and in the amendments to these claims it is believed the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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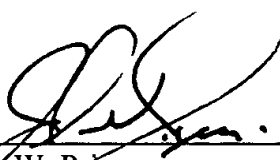
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